

Assessors shall assess corporations liable to taxation in their respective tax districts upon their assessments as follows:

First.—In the first column the name of each corporation, and under its name the amount of stock paid in; the amount paid by it for real property there owned; if wherever situated; the amount of stock owned by it; and the amount of stock owned by it as a percentage of their capital, after deducting therefrom the amount of its stock, if any, belonging to the State, and to the United States, and to other institutions.

Second.—In the second column the quantity of real property, except as aforesaid, situated within their tax district.

Third.—In the third column the actual value of such real property.

Fourth.—In the fourth column the amount of the capital stock paid in and secured to be paid in, and the amount of the real property owned by the corporation as aforesaid, after deducting the sums paid out for all the real estate of the company, wherever the same may be situated, and the amount of the capital stock owned by the company, wherever the same may be situated, of the amount of stock, if any, belonging to the people of the State, and to incorporated literary and charitable institutions.

Fifth.—In the fifth column the value of any specific real property, as fixed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Section 4.—Subdivision 6 of Section 121 of the Constitution shall read as follows:

Six.—Employ a clerk, prescribe his duties and fix his salary at a sum not exceeding \$3,000, and ascertain the amount of his compensation, and then fix their compensation, which shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose.

Section 5.—This act shall take effect on the first day of October, on thousand eight hundred and

HOW THE BRAVES LOOK AT IT.

O. H. P. BELMONT'S DECLINATION TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Tammany politicians were interested last evening in an announcement which appeared in O. H. P. Belmont's weekly newspaper, "The Verdict," that Mr. Belmont would not consent to be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1900. Mr. Belmont was mentioned recently by some of the supporters of William Jennings Bryan as a possible running mate for Mr. Bryan next year. It was noticeable in the talk among Tammany politicians last evening that they took Mr. Belmont's public declaration that he would not accept a nomination for the Vice-Presidency as an open bid for the nomination. They seemed to feel sure that he would not talk of declining what there was small chance of getting unless he was wishing to get it.

**M'CARNEY WILL NOT RESIGN, THEY SAY**

A report that James McCarney intended to resign the office of Commissioner of Street Cleaning has been contradicted several times recently, but in a persistent way in which the report has been kept alive has indicated that there are several candidates for the office among Tammany politicians. Commissioner McCarney has been in poor health recently, and he is now in Liberty, N. Y., trying to get benefit from the bracing and invigorating Sullivan County air. His friends have declared that he has no intention of giving up his office and the salary of \$7,500 that goes with it.

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**WALDORF COOKS IN A FIGHT.**

Joseph Tuso, twenty-three years of age, of No. 2 West Third-fifth-st., and Joseph Impio, twenty-two years old, of No. 335 Seventh-ave., cooks employed in the Waldorf-Astoria kitchen, quarrelled last night over a game of cards at which they had been playing in the afternoon and agreed to go up into Astor Court and fight it out. In the course of the fight Tuso attempted to use a razor, but succeeded only in cutting his own hand. The men were taken to the hospital and the police were called over to a West Third-street policeman, who locked them up. The combat was in plain view of the guests, and the police officers, who were in the room were able to see it as they passed through.

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All the speeches made by the citizens, with the exception of that of Joseph S. Wood, were in favor of the new gas company.

Frank Mack, of The Associated Press; Luke Liden, Maurice Sullivan and others who spoke denounced the monopoly of the old company and the outrageous treatment of its patrons. The speeches were loudly applauded by the friends of the Westchester Gas and Coke Company.

The cheering was so uproarious that Mr. Wood accused the Westchester Gas and Coke Company of being fifty of its sympathizers with him to do the shouting.

"These people," said Mr. Wood, "do not represent the citizens of Mount Vernon. They are here to

being taken on the franchise. It is understood that the Aldermen will take it up at their next regular meeting on June 6. The friends of the Westchester Gas and Coke Company say that it has a majority of the Board and will receive the franchise.

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**REPORTED SALE OF THE ROAD.**

It was reported yesterday in Wall Street that a

sale of the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern Railroad to the Chicago and Alton syndicate has been completed, the transaction involving about \$13,000,000.

**NAVY.**

Commander W. I. MOORE, to the Naval Station, Port Royal, June 1.

Lieutenant C. S. STANWORTH, to command the Penncook.

Lieutenant B. C. DECKER, detached from Bureau of Ordnance, and ordered to Wilmington, Del., as inspector of powder works of E. I. Du Pont, Laflin Hand and Dittmar Company.

Assistant Surgeon C. D. HANCOCK, detached from marine hospital, Savannah, and ordered to the Amphitrite.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. FYFFE, to continue paymaster of the Annapolis, instead of to the Monongahela.

Assistant Paymaster D. V. CHADWICK, to continue with the Annapolis.

Quebec, May 23.—The American tug Thomas Smith, of South Amboy, N. J., for Detroit, took

into this port by the steamship Forestholm with boilers leaking, has been libelled for \$5,000 by the owners, master and crew of the Forestholm.

Kong. She has on board a large number of officers and sailors whose time of service has expired, many invalided and incapacitated men. Among passengers is General King.

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*HOME MISSIONS.*

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY BEGUN AT HARTFORD.

Hartford, Conn., May 23.—The seventy-third annual meeting of the Congregational Home Mission Society opened this evening. Major-General

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